IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Bryan Ready
Hiroshige INOUE)	Group Art Unit: 2884
Application No.: 10/587,146 Filed: May 31, 2007)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4972
)	
		September 23, 2010
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, FOR	:	
DETECTING THE AMOUNT OF)	
REMAINING TONER	:	
Mail Stop Amendment		
Commissioner for Patents		
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND $\underline{ \text{AMENDMENT}}$

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2010, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments, election and remarks.